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Main Entry: **sub-stan-tial** 



Pronunciation: 'səb-'stan(t)-shəl

Function: *adjective*

Date: 14th century

1 **a** : consisting of or relating to **substance** **b** : not imaginary or illusory : **REAL****TRUE** **c** : **IMPORTANT, ESSENTIAL**2 : ample to satisfy and nourish : **FULL** <a substantial meal>3 **a** : possessed of means : **WELL-TO-DO** **b** : considerable in quantity : significantly great <earned a substantial wage>4 : firmly constructed : **STURDY** <a substantial house>

5 : being largely but not wholly that which is specified &lt;a substantial tie&gt;

— **substantial noun**— **sub-stan-tial-ity**  \-'stan(t)-shē-'ā-lə-tē/ *noun*— **sub-stan-tial-ly**  \-'stan(t)-sh(a)-lē/ *adverb*— **sub-stan-tial-ness**  \-'stan(t)-shəl-nəs/ *noun*Learn more about "substantially" with **Ring** -  Learn more about "substantially" and related topics at **Britannica.com**

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